General Admission Requirements

All students must meet basic college-preparatory unit requirements (typically completed in high school): 4 in English, 3 in math (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry), 2 in science, 2 in history/social science, and 2 units in the same foreign language.

Transfer students who meet the prerequisite courses and grade-point average are eligible to apply for admission to the College of Business BSBA programs.

Core Business Prerequisites Include

✓ Calculus (or QBA 1 & 2)
✓ Business Statistics
✓ Microeconomics
✓ Macroeconomics
✓ Financial Accounting
✓ Managerial Accounting

Business Admission Requirements

Transfer applicants with 60 or more credits must have a 2.5 CUM GPA and a minimum of a 2.7 GPA in the six courses listed above to transfer into the degree granting College of Business.

Students with less than 60 attempted credits should have a 2.8 CUM GPA and will need to meet the requirements to transfer from University College for Academic Success (UCAS) to the degree-granting College of Business.

The BSBA program requires courses that are quantitative. Transfer students who are interested in business majors will be asked to meet the same requirements to transfer into the degree-granting College of Business.

Please note: if the Business Statistics course does not transfer as the equivalent to Business Statistics that is required at URI (BAI210 or STA308) students will be asked to stay in University College until they take the appropriate statistics course. Students may not know how their statistics course will transfer in advance.

Due to the nature of the AACSB-accredited BSBA program, courses need to be taken in order. Capacity in some of the courses is limited, particularly in majors that are popular. Please be aware that these constraints may extend the time to degree. Transfer students may seek J-Term and summer courses during their initial enrollment period, when other students may have already registered. Please plan to be flexible with your schedule and to take electives until you are in the degree-granting COB.

Textiles Majors

Textiles Marketing majors and Textiles, Fashion Merchandising, and Design majors must meet basic college-preparatory unit requirements (typically completed in high school): 4 in English, 3 in math (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry), 2 in science, 2 in history/social science, and 2 units in the same foreign language.

Less than 24 attempted credits – GPA 2.8, general admission requirements, and submission of SAT or ACT test scores if applicable.

30 + attempted credits- GPA 2.5, as well as all general admission requirements.
Application Process

Transfer applicants are required to use the Transfer Common Application and submit official transcripts. Submitting “School Forms” is not required. A completed application includes:

- Completed Transfer Common Application submitted online
- $65 application fee
- Official electronic or official printed transcripts from all post-secondary institutions whether or not you desire or expect to receive credit for such work. Electronic transcripts should be e-mailed to transferadmission@uri.edu.
- Official high school transcript unless you have an Associate or Bachelor degree in a subject similar in content to what is offered at URI.

Transfer Scholarships

No separate application is required for our merit-based scholarships; Merit awards are not available to students who have already earned a bachelor’s degree.

Transfer Merit Award

Preference for our highest-level awards will be given to students with:

- A minimum of 24 transferable college credits (based on a semester system) in a diversified program of study.
- A cumulative grade point average of 3.3.

Scholarships are renewable for up to six consecutive semesters, as long as the student maintains full-time enrollment and a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship

Awarded to Phi Theta Kappa scholars holding an associate degree who have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5. Additional eligibility requirements include:

Current membership in Phi Theta Kappa URI must be your first four-year institution

Scholarships are renewable for up to four consecutive semesters, as long as students maintain full-time enrollment and a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Application Deadlines

Spring Admission- December 15
Fall Admission – June 1

Transcripts are due no later than 10 days after the application deadline.